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Mr. Mark Smith (3WP12)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: VPDES Permit No. VA0003018 Plains Marketing, L.P.
Major to a Minor Permit for review and approval

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding regarding permit and enforcement programs between the State Water Control Board and the Regional Administrator, Region III, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, documentation supporting reissuance of the VPDES permit for the Plains Marketing, L.P., VPDES Permit VA0003018 is posted at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/filesshare/wps/EPA/TRO/VA0003018%20Draft%202015/>. The following documents are posted for your review: draft permit, fact sheet and NPDES Ratings Worksheet.

The reissuance of this permit incorporates a reclassification from a major permit to a minor permit. The reclassification is due to changes in operations at the facility. The facility no longer operates under SIC code 2911, for Petroleum Refining but now operates as under SIC code 4226 for Special Warehousing and Storage and 5171 for Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals.

DEQ requests EPA's concurrence with the change in classification. If EPA does not comment or object within 30 days of receipt of this notification, processing of the referenced permit will be deemed acceptable to the Regional Administrator.

Please let us know if you need additional information to complete your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melinda Woodruff".

Melinda Woodruff
Environmental Specialist Senior II

Enclosures:

Draft VPDES Permit
Fact Sheet
NPDES Ratings Worksheet

cc: DEQ-TRO ECM File

